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DRAINING, CLEANING, AND  
FILLING AN AQUARIUM

Examiner: POPOVICS, R

Group Art Unit: 1306

AMENDED AMENDMENT C

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Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Attention: Examiner  
R. Popovics

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that this Amendment C is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attention: Examiner Popovics, on March 26, 1997, and by transmitting a copy of this Amendment C by facsimile to the Attention of Examiner Popovics (703) 305-3602 on March 26, 1997

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March 26, 1997

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This Amendment is filed in response to the telephone consultation with Examiner Popovics on March 24, 1997.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please delete Claims 1, 5, 12, 15-20, 27, 30-34, 41, 44, 45, 47 and 49. Please amend Claims 13, 14, 28, 29, 42, 43 and 46. Please add new Claims 52-54. Please amend Claims 2, 3, and 6-11 to depend from new Claim 52. Please amend Claims 21-26 to depend from new Claim 53. Please amend Claims 35-40 to depend from new Claim 54.

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